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Litvynell, Harold

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Personality (201) File Request

Date: 4/6/60

Signed: [R. Ail Vecchio]

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From: SR/2

Source Doc.: ABF 28658 - FBI Report of 7/23/59

Country of Residence: 100 Primary Risk Interest: 702

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Agency file contains

- Does dated early 7/59, Copenhagen to Secy. State [and/or Dir. CIA] RE: Litvynell - States C arrived Copenhagen w/ family 6/29 from Moscow claiming invol. detention USSR from 10/28/58. States C entered USSR via Egypt. 2/27/58 as tourist but intend. est. residence & acquire Sov. cit. Emp. in Kharkov as Design Engr., became disillusioned w/ Sov. cit & attempted to ret. US

Consider full &amp; controlled briefing by CIA; FBI desirable

- 7/16/59 Memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI; RE: Litvynell - Agency reqs. results of any FBI invest.; states "He would be pleased to give any assistance necessary, inc. joint participation in the debriefing of Subj. in precise details as his experiences in the USSR & his contacts while abroad."

No word in CIA  
docs. of debriefing.)

- Next docs. begin w/ 4/14/65 SA Reg. for info which shows Litvynell w/ addresses in Bulgaria & in Hartford, Conn.

Third Agency Docs.

FBI Reports: 7/23/59 (ABF 28658)

: 7/9/59 (ABF-27585)

No more 3rd Agency docs. until 6/3/65 FBI report

8/21/59 (ABF-32518) File N.Y. 105-36682

also

+? may be FBI debriefing?

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Sloboda, Vladimir

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Dated: 11/17/60

From: [Jane Bancroft] EE/G/CE

Source Doc: IN 34582 (8/7/60)

Comments: Former 513 MIG Frankfurt

Action Desk: EE/G/CE      Sec. Desk: —

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Docs. prior to opening of 201 include:

- Many press reports & reports from armed forces in Germany re Sloboda's defection (early Aug./60) Def. to USSR 8/2/60.
- (maybe 8/21/62 as per chronology) - Undated, unmarked (except for - 572 Moscow, Enclosure 1) report of visit to Mrs. Sloboda in USSR - to inquire, on behalf of Consular Section, about progress of visa application for their son.
- Source doc. (8/7/60) indicates S's defection; info. that ops officer believes subj. had very limited access to 513 MIG files or operations.
- Several docs. (dated Aug. - Nov. 1960) re S's access to class. info, knowledge of persons serving in specific intell. ops.
- 8/10/60 Bureau List Check - indicates no info. on S in FI/D.
- 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief SR, via Chief WE to [COS, London] re list of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left husband in USSR & int. to London.
- No response in file as to efforts to question Mrs. S.
- Chronology indicates wife was interviewed by [B. intell.] on 3/19/63
- 4/19/63 Dispatch, [COS, London] to Chief, SR & Chief, NE; RE: Attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.
- Denied that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or ever approached by them.

## Third Agency Docs.:

Earliest

State Telegram # 76, 8/6/60

U.S. Army Report 9/11/60 RE: Sloboda

" " " 9/30/60 " "

Other State, Army & FBI docs. in 1961 & 1962

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Block, Morris & Mollie

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Morris Block -

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Dated: 8/20/57

Source Doc.: AFB 88460- 8/20/57 FBI (Nash) to CIA, 8/15/57, file

# 100-362196.

1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Dispatch, Chief. <sup>15-1</sup> [London Station] to Chief, BCD; RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Hawaii via Southampton.
- On 8/20/57 doc. lists Morris Block as an American en route to the Moscow Youth Festival via France.
- Defected to USSR in 7/59 after an unsuccessful attempt to defect in the summer of 1958.

4/29/64 Dispatch <sup>2714-4</sup> [OS, Oslo] to Chief, WE; RE: Forwards a report from a seaman source who, while in Odessa on 4/2/64, had a 5-1/2 hr conversation w/ Block family.

Newspaper articles indicate that Block family returned to U.S. in mid-June 1964.

No CIA reports of contact w/ Blocks after their return.

File shows 4 reports of FBI on Blocks following their return.

: 1 Navy doc. (NIO), 5/10/65, Op-921 E/jb Ser 002237P92

4 vols. of 201 file contain primarily third agency docs. (mainly FBI), starting 7/11/50 — 4/4/66.

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Authanicy, Joseph

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From: Mrs Egerton

Dated: 12/21/60

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Source Doc.: CI/SIG

Comments: A Communist; Served in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing (AWOL) w/ his family from his post in N. Germany since 7/16/60. Info. rptd. 11/60.

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Authanicy's defection dating from July 27, 1960.
- 7/29/60 Army Intell. Report re articles on D's alleged defection
- 8/19/60 Dispatch, Frankfurt to Director, RE: USAREUR doesn't feel that D's reported defection has any great significance re US intell. effort.
- 10/24/60 CIA Intell. Report; RE: Info. from source (a U.S. minister) re meeting w/ D in Korea.
- Remainder of docs. w/ exception of info. prepared for S.D. 11/60 dates after 5/62

No indication of CIA contact w/ D.

Third Agency Docs:

- Earliest doc. is State Dispatch #497 dated 12/11/61 re Mrs. D.
- Other docs. include <sup>4</sup>FBI reports; <sup>9</sup>S.D. docs.; Report by Production Branch, Intell. Div., HQ USAREUR; Army Study; dating from 12/27/61 - 1/31/66

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Petrulli, Nicholas

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Entered Soviet Union as tourist on 8/10/59;

Decided to stay in S.U. & not continue w/ travel group on 8/18/59; informed <sup>Emb officials</sup> on 8/28/59;

Renounced U.S. citizenship on 9/2/59;

Ret. to U.S. Emb. on 9/8/59 indicating dissatisfaction w/ S.U.; desire to return dom.

Ret. to N.Y. on 9/22/59.

Personality File Action Request:

Date: 10/1/64

Source Doc.: DBA - 62069 FBI Report # 100-32163, 100-431848 of 1/21/64

Comments: Ren. dom. cit., Moscow, 1959. Applied for Sov. cit., never rec'd.

Ret. to USA, 1959.

File consists primarily of 3rd agency docs:

1) 1 State Dispatch from Emb., Moscow 9/11/59

2) 10 FBI docs. from 9/11/59 to 5/6/68

No other CIA generated docs. other than diag. info. based on above docs. & newspaper articles.

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Amron, Irving

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Amron was residing in USSR from 1933-1962. This was not reflected in machine listing from which request was made.

Amron applied to Agency for employment in letter dated 6/21/64.

" submitted Personal History Statement dated 7/5/64.

Personality File Action Request dated 9/8/64.

Source document: FBI F# 105-2862; B# 105-100312 2/28/64

Newark, N.J. (DBA 78700) Sealed as 3rd Agency doc.

10/22/64 MFR indicates Amron was interviewed (debriefed) on 9/3/64 by  
intell. officer [Irving <sup>24</sup> DOD cover]

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Defectors

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Bruce Davis - 201-289235

Personality File Action Request, 12/21/60 by <sup>analyst</sup> 201-289235

Comments: Deserted U.S. Army in Germany, 8/60.  
: Defected to E.M. - 8/19/60

Undated report on Davis, Bruce Frederick

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Contains info. on defection from:

- 1) Rept. of Army dispatched from Moscow on 10/22/60;
- 2) Articles from 10/22/60 Wash. Evening Star and 10/23/60 N.Y. Times

Dept. of State, incoming Telegram <sup>#1032</sup> dated 10/22/60, Moscow to Secy. of State re  
Soviet press statement on defection of Davis

Earliest sealed 3rd agency doc. is dated Air Force doc., dated 7/12/62.

Copy of above doc. is in file:

Rept. of Air Force Intelligence Report dated 7/12/62; Subject: Encounter w/2 U.S.

Defectors during USA Medical Exhibit in Kiev, USSR

- Details encounter of source <sup>(am.)</sup> who served as guide at U.S. Medical Exhibit  
held in Moscow, Kiev & Leningrad from March to July 1962, w/ Bruce F.  
Davis and Vibero Ricciardelli.

Cross Reference Sheet <sup>10/2/62</sup> for ~~down~~ doc. on Helen Howard Partridge who served  
as a guide w/ Medicine - USA exhibit in USSR from March to July 1962.

She executed a statement on 9/13/62, detailing her contact w/ am. defectors  
Bruce Davis & Vibero Ricciardelli. <sup>do not mention names of other guides</sup>  
who had contact w/ Davis.

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B.F. Davis (cont.)

DDO Intelligence Information Report dated 10/24/63

Report contains "limited NIS information concerning the city of Kiev, where SOURCE (Bruce F. Davis) spent approx. 3 yrs. from 10/60 - 7/63. Info. was acquired at Frankfurt, Germany on 8/7/63

6/11/62 Internal Report of Bruce Davis

Looks like details of contact w/ George Humphrey & Helen Partridge (both guides at Medical Exhibit in <sup>USSR</sup> Moscow in 1962.

6/24/62 Memo [COS Moscow (Tom M. Kilander)] to Chief, SR; Subject:

Security; Encounter w/ Am. defector. Attaches copy of report prepared by 2 indivs. who encountered an Am. defector who deserted from the Army in Berlin. ... name was not familiar to [us here in Moscow] & did not appear in my files, the info. has been reported...

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Halperin, Maurice Hyman

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Halperin has 7-volume 201-file.

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- ~~201~~ file begins with employment records during 1940's.
- Indicates that during his employment w/ OSS in Wash., D.C., Halperin was passing info. to Jacob GOLOS, a known Soviet espionage agent. Apparently, FBI was handling case until time in late 1953, when Halperin left U.S. for Mexico.
- 201 file requests on M.H. Halperin and Edith Fried Halperin are dated 9/3/57 and 9/24/56, respectively. Files indicate heavy [telephonic surveillance] on Halperins during 1957 & 1958.
- Files also contain copies of correspondence to Halperins.
- Left Mexico in 1958
- Lived in Soviet Union from 12/58 until 10/62, when they moved to Cuba.
- ~~Reinstated~~ Employed as professor at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver

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Disappeared 6/24/60.

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Wash. D.C. Star of 8/6/60 - presumed to have gone behind Iron Curtain

N.Y.T. - 9/7/60 : Text of statements read by M's M in Moscow

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Date: 8/3/60

From: Wm. K. Hawey

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